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COLLECTION AND ISOLATION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 19, 2003
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 15, 2002, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to February 15, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

10. (Twice Amended) A device for collecting samples from within a sealed system, comprising:

a housing, said housing having an internal cavity sealed from the ambient environment outside the housing, said housing including an injection port and an ejection port formed therein;